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Charleston, West Virginia, Saturday, February 13, 2021

The Senate met at 9 a.m.

(Senator Blair, Mr. President, in the Chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Rollan A. Roberts, a senator from the ninth district.

The Senate was then led in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance by the Honorable Tom Takubo, a senator from the seventeenth district.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, February 12, 2021,

At the request of Senator Nelson, unanimous consent being granted, the Journal was approved and the further reading thereof dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second order of business and the introduction of guests.

The Senate then proceeded to the fourth order of business.

Senator Rucker, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on Education has had under consideration

**Senate Bill 15**, Relating generally to in-field master's degree.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 15** (originating in the Committee on Education)—A Bill to amend and reenact §18A-4-1 and §18A-4-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating generally to in-field master's degree; revising definition of "M.A."; providing that salary increase for holding an in-field master's degree is contingent upon a classroom teacher's assignment; requiring the state board to promulgate rules for the administration and implementation of the in-field master's salary; specifying contents of rule; requiring the Higher Education Policy Commission to develop a plan to provide readily accessible "MA" classification programs at West Virginia institutions of higher education for professional educators throughout the state; requiring

the commission to propose a legislative rule outlining the process for the state's public, master's degree granting institutions to offer a fully online, collaborative graduate program for educators providing academic coursework including pedagogy, curriculum and instructional design, and behavioral health areas of focus; and prohibiting a classroom teacher from receiving the salary increase for any education level above A.B. plus 15 unless certain in-field master's degree related requirements have been satisfied.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass; but under the original double committee reference first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Puertas Rucker,  
*Chair.*

At the request of Senator Tarr, as chair of the Committee on Finance, unanimous consent was granted to dispense with the second committee reference of the bill contained in the foregoing report from the Committee on Education.

Senator Trump, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report, which was received:

Your Committee on the Judiciary has had under consideration

**Senate Bills 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, and 223**, Department of Commerce rule relating to tourism development districts.

And reports back a committee substitute for same with the following title:

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 216** (originating in the Committee on the Judiciary)—A Bill to amend and reenact §64-10-1 *et seq.* of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating generally to authorizing certain agencies of the Department of Commerce to promulgate legislative rules; authorizing the rules as filed, as modified, and as amended by the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and as amended by the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Commerce to promulgate a legislative rule relating to tourism development districts; authorizing the Division of Labor to promulgate a legislative rule relating to high pressure steam boiler and forced flow steam generator requirements; authorizing the Office of Miners' Health, Safety, and Training to promulgate a legislative rule relating to rule governing the submission and approval of a comprehensive mine safety program for coal mining operations in the State of West Virginia; authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Cabwaylingo State Forest trail system two-year pilot program permitting ATV's and ORV's; authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to defining the terms used in all hunting and trapping; authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to deer hunting rule; authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to special migratory game bird hunting; and authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to special waterfowl hunting.

With the recommendation that the committee substitute do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles S. Trump IV,  
*Chair.*

The Senate proceeded to the sixth order of business.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the following bills were considered introduced, read by their titles, and referred to the appropriate committees:

**By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Baldwin (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 271**—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-24-3 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to updating the meaning of federal taxable income and certain other terms used in the West Virginia Corporation Net Income Tax Act; and specifying effective dates.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Baldwin (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 272**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §21-5I-1, §21-5I-2, §21-5I-3, §21-5I-4, §21-5I-5, §21-5I-6, and §21-5I-7, all relating to the West Virginia Employment Law Worker Classification Act; and clarifying definition of “independent contractor”.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Baldwin (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 273**—A Bill to amend and reenact §30-3-13a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to telemedicine; expanding use of telemedicine to all medical personnel; allowing for audio-only telemedicine encounters; ensuring parity for telemedicine to match in-person coverage and fees; and limiting the ability of medical personnel professional licensure boards to restrict telemedicine.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources.

**By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Baldwin (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 274**—A Bill to amend and reenact §5B-1-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and reenact §5B-2-1, §5B-2-2, §5B-2-3, §5B-2-3b, §5B-2-4, §5B-2-4a, §5B-2-5, §5B-2-6, §5B-2-6a, §5B-2-9a, §5B-2-10, §5B-2-14, §5B-2-15, §5B-2-16, and §5B-2-17 of said code; to amend and reenact §5B-2I-2, §5B-2I-3, §5B-2I-4, §5B-2I-5, §5B-2I-6, §5B-2I-7, and §5B-2I-8 of said code; to amend and reenact §5F-1-2 of said code; and to amend and reenact §5F-2-1 of said code, all relating to reorganizing and redesignating certain agencies of the Department of Commerce; clarifying the divisions that report to the cabinet secretary of the Department of Commerce; removing the West Virginia Development Office from the Department of Commerce and redesignating the West Virginia Development Office as the Department of Economic Development; removing reference to the Division of Energy under the Department of Commerce; removing the West Virginia Tourism Office from the Department of Commerce and redesignating the West Virginia Tourism Office as the Department of Tourism; removing the Tourism Commission from the Department of Commerce and redesignating the Tourism Commission as the Tourism Advisory Council; redesignating the executive director of the

Development Office as the secretary of the Department of Economic Development and providing for his or her appointment and term of office; providing that the Department of Economic Development will utilize existing resources of the Department of Commerce to the fullest extent practicable and efficient; providing that the Secretary of the Department of Economic Development may exempt employees from coverage under the state's classified service; providing that the Department of Economic Development is exempt from of §5A-3-1 *et seq.* of this code; redesignating the Development Office Promotion Fund as the Economic Development Promotion and Closing Fund and allowing further uses of such fund; redesignating the executive director of the Tourism Office as the secretary of the Department of Tourism and providing for his or her appointment and term of office; providing that the Department of Tourism will utilize existing resources of the Department of Commerce to the fullest extent practicable and efficient; providing that the Department of Tourism is exempt from certain code; adding the Secretary of the Department of Economic Development to the membership of the Tourism Advisory Council; updating references to the secretary and Department of Economic Development; and updating references to the secretary and Department of Tourism.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Baldwin (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 275**—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-10-3a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §16-2D-16a; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §23-1-1h; to amend and reenact §23-5-1, §23-5-3, §23-5-5, §23-5-6, §23-5-8, §23-5-9, §23-5-10, §23-5-11, §23-5-12, §23-5-13, §23-5-15, and §23-5-16 of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §23-5-8a; to amend and reenact §29A-5-4 of said code; to amend and reenact §29A-6-1 of said code; to amend and reenact §51-2-2 of said code; to amend and reenact §51-2A-24 of said code; to amend and reenact §51-9-1a of said code; to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated §51-11-1, §51-11-2, §51-11-3, §51-11-4, §51-11-5, §51-11-6, §51-11-7, §51-11-8, §51-11-9, §51-11-10, §51-11-11, §51-11-12, §51-11-13, and §51-11-14; and to amend and reenact §58-5-1 of said code, all relating generally to the West Virginia Appellate Reorganization Act of 2021; providing that the Judicial Vacancy Advisory Commission shall assist the Governor in filling judicial vacancies in an Intermediate Court of Appeals; transferring jurisdiction over appeals of decisions of the Health Care Authority in certificate of need reviews from the Workers' Compensation Office of Administrative Judges to the Intermediate Court of Appeals; transferring jurisdiction over objections filed in workers' compensation claims from the Office of Judges to the Workers' Compensation Board of Review; terminating the Office of Judges by a certain date and transferring all powers and duties, related to objections, from the Office of Judges to the Board of Review; providing that the Insurance Commissioner shall have administrative oversight and authority over the Board of Review; adding two members to the Board of Review; providing for appointment of new Board of Review members; providing for the appointment of members of the board of review; authorizing the Board of Review to hire hearing examiners meeting certain qualifications and classified as attorneys; requiring the chair of the Board of Review to assign a member of the Board to each objection; requiring that all orders and decisions of the Board of Review pertaining to an objection be issued and signed by a single member of the Board of Review; permitting the Board of Review member assigned to an objection to delegate certain duties to a hearing examiner; establishing the administrative powers and duties of the Board of Review; increasing the limit on the annual salary of a Board of Review member; authorizing the Board of Review to promulgate rules of practice and procedure, and establishing a process therefor; establishing duties of the chair of the Board of Review; providing that the administrative expenses of the Board of Review shall be included in annual budget of the Insurance Commissioner; providing that petitions for review of final decisions of the Workers'

Compensation Board of Review must be made to the Intermediate Court of Appeals; establishing certain procedures and other requirements for appeals of Board of Review decisions made to the Intermediate Court of Appeals; providing that the Supreme Court of Appeals has discretion to review final decisions of the Intermediate Court of Appeals in workers' compensation claims; requiring that appeal of contested cases under the State Administrative Procedures Act be made to the Intermediate Court of Appeals; excluding certain matters from jurisdiction of the circuit courts; transferring jurisdiction to review family court final orders from circuit courts to the Intermediate Court of Appeals; creating an Intermediate Court of Appeals in West Virginia to be operational by a certain date; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; establishing and defining two geographical districts of the Intermediate Court of Appeals; requiring a three-judge panel for proceedings of each district of the Intermediate Court of Appeals; authorizing jurisdiction of the Intermediate Court of Appeals over certain matters; providing for and excluding certain matters from jurisdiction of the Intermediate Court of Appeals; providing that parties to an appeal in the Intermediate Court of Appeals shall have an opportunity for a full and meaningful review on the record of the lower tribunal and an opportunity to be heard; establishing a procedure by which parties to an appeal in the Intermediate Court of Appeals may file a motion for direct review of an appeal by the Supreme Court of Appeals in extraordinary circumstances; providing eligibility criteria for judges of the Intermediate Court of Appeals; providing a process for the staggered initial appointment of judges to the Intermediate Court of Appeals to fill vacancies in the Intermediate Court of Appeals upon its creation; providing a process for the initial appointment of judges to the Intermediate Court of Appeals to fill vacancies in the Intermediate Court of Appeals upon its creation; providing for an initial election of judges to the Intermediate Court of Appeals upon the expiration of a sitting judge's term; establishing procedures for the filling of vacancies in unexpired judicial terms by appointment and in certain circumstances, subsequent election; providing that the Governor's judicial appointments must be made from a list of candidates submitted by the Judicial Vacancy Advisory Commission and are subject to advice and consent of the Senate; providing that judges of the Intermediate Court of Appeals may not be candidates for any elected public office during the judicial term; establishing certain requirements for the filing of appeals to the Intermediate Court of Appeals; clarifying that an appeal bond may be required before appeal to the Intermediate Court of Appeals may take effect; requiring the Chief Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals to publish and submit certain reports to the Legislature and Supreme Court of Appeals regarding pending cases; authorizing filing fees; providing for deposit of filing fees in a special revenue account to fund the State Police Forensic Laboratory; recognizing the constitutional authority of the Supreme Court of Appeals to exercise administrative authority over the Intermediate Court of Appeals; providing that procedures and operations of the Intermediate Court of Appeals shall comply with rules promulgated by the Supreme Court of Appeals; requiring that appeals to the Intermediate Court of Appeals be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals; providing that Intermediate Court of Appeals proceedings shall take place in publicly available facilities as arranged by the administrative director of the Supreme Court of Appeals; granting the Intermediate Court of Appeals discretion to require oral argument; authorizing the administrative director of the Supreme Court of Appeals to employ staff for Intermediate Court of Appeals operations; providing that the budget for Intermediate Court of Appeals operations shall be included in the appropriation for the Supreme Court of Appeals; authorizing the Intermediate Court of Appeals to issue opinions as binding precedent for lower courts; providing that the Intermediate Court of Appeals shall issue written decisions as a matter of right; providing for discretionary review of Intermediate Court of Appeals decisions by Supreme Court of Appeals; authorizing an annual salary, retirement benefits, and reimbursement of expenses for judges of the Intermediate Court of Appeals; providing for reimbursement of expenses of Intermediate Court of Appeals staff; providing internal

effective dates; removing obsolete language from the code; and making technical corrections to the code.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and then to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Baldwin (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 276**—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-21-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to updating meaning of federal adjusted gross income and certain other terms used in West Virginia Personal Income Tax Act; and specifying effective dates.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senators Blair (Mr. President) and Baldwin (By Request of the Executive):**

**Senate Bill 277**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §29-12E-1, §29-12E-2, §29-12E-3, and §29-12E-4, all relating to the creation of, and the enactment and operation of, the West Virginia COVID-19 Immunity Act; providing for certain immunities from liability for claims regarding COVID-19; providing for definitions; providing for exceptions; providing for a retroactive effective date; and providing for severability.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senators Smith and Sypolt:**

**Senate Bill 278**—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-9-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to redirecting excise tax revenue on bottled soft drinks from West Virginia University schools to the counties for the benefit of county law-enforcement agencies.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Maynard:**

**Senate Bill 279**—A Bill to amend and reenact §61-6-19 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to eliminating the restriction to carry a firearm on the State Capitol Complex grounds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Takubo:**

**Senate Bill 280**—A Bill to amend and reenact §12-3A-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating generally to acceptance of electronic payments by state and local government entities; providing that costs associated with electronic payments collected by spending units may be invoiced in a commercially reasonable manner; defining a term; requiring political subdivisions to accept all payments electronically beginning on a certain date; permitting the Treasurer to exempt spending units from electronic payment requirement based on certain criteria; and authorizing legislative rules.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Senator Tarr:**

**Senate Bill 281**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §60-2-23; and to amend and reenact §60-3A-27, all relating to prohibiting the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission from taking enforcement action against

activities that are beyond the scope of the commission's purview; establishing criminal penalties against commission officers and employees for pursuing prohibited enforcement actions; and providing an affirmative defense for licensees or applicants for licenses against prohibited enforcement actions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Maynard:**

**Senate Bill 282**—A Bill to amend and reenact §11-1C-9 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to limiting the initial increase in assessment of residential real property as a result of the periodic reevaluation of such property.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Maynard:**

**Senate Bill 283**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article, designated §17-2F-1, relating to public and private financing of road construction projects.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Maynard:**

**Senate Bill 284**—A Bill to amend and reenact §16-3-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and reenact §18-28-2 and §18-28-6 of said code, all relating to giving private schools the option of making vaccinations required for enrollment; and requiring private schools to maintain annual attendance records.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources; and then to the Committee on Education.

**By Senator Maynard:**

**Senate Bill 285**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-5-22e, relating to requiring public schools to notify parents when dispensing contraceptives to minors; and providing a definition.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Maynard:**

**Senate Bill 286**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §17-17A-8, relating to providing for special obligation notes to finance construction of completion of Interstate 73 and Interstate 74 through West Virginia; and providing for the repayment of the bonds by unmanned toll booth collections.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; and then to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Beach:**

**Senate Bill 287**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-5-22e, relating to county boards of education; and requiring boards to provide free feminine hygiene products in grades six through 12.

Referred to the Committee on Education; and then to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Beach:**

**Senate Bill 288**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-11-9b, relating to the Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan Fair Pay Act of 2021; honoring Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan; making it unlawful for an employer to require, as a condition of employment, that an employee refrain from disclosing information about his or her wages, benefits, or other compensation, or sharing information about another employee's wages, benefits, or other compensation; making it unlawful for an employer to require a waiver of employees' rights to disclose information about his or her wages, benefits, or other compensation, or to share information about another employee's wages, benefits, or other compensation; and limiting employer's inquiry into applicant's wage and salary history.

Referred to the Committee on the Workforce; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Beach:**

**Senate Bill 289**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §5-16-7h; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §9-5-28; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-15-4x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-16-3ii; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-24-7x; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-25-8u; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §33-25A-8x, all relating to requiring Medicaid and insurance coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and other autoimmune encephalopathies, including, but not limited to, intravenous immunoglobulin therapy, plasmapheresis, and other therapies and medications consistent with evidence-based treatment guidelines such as those published in the Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmacology and nationally recognized expert consensus guidelines.

Referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and then to the Committee on Finance.

**By Senator Beach:**

**Senate Bill 290**—A Bill to amend and reenact §18C-9-4 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to a moratorium on the termination, cancellation, or suspension of courses by institutions receiving WV Invests Grants.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**By Senator Beach:**

**Senate Bill 291**—A Bill to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-15-9t, relating to the exemption of certain hygiene products from sales tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.



**By Senator Ihlenfeld:**

**Senate Bill 292**—A Bill to amend and reenact §3-8-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to disclosure of fundraising contributions during a legislative session; and requiring disclosure of fundraising contributions by caucus campaign committees.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**By Senator Weld:**

**Senate Bill 293**—A Bill to amend and reenact §31-15-5 and §31-15-6 of the code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, all relating generally to the authority of the West Virginia Economic Development Authority to enter into certain contracts and agreements; providing that the board may direct the executive director to enter into those contracts, agreements, and instruments that are necessary to carry out the statutory powers and duties of the authority; and providing that the authority is not authorized to enter into contracts or agreements with financial institutions for banking goods or services or to make deposits in a financial institution without the approval of the State Treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

**By Senator Phillips:**

**Senate Bill 294**—A Bill to amend and reenact §18-30-3, §18-30-4, and §18-30-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §18-30-6a, all relating generally to savings and investment programs offered by the state; defining terms; reconciling the definition of the term “qualified education expenses” with federal law for college savings program tax benefit purposes; increasing the number of persons on the Board of Trustees of the College Prepaid Tuition and Savings Program; requiring that certain members appointed to the board have experience, knowledge, or skill in a financial field; providing that reasonable efforts shall be made to appoint one member to the board with a CFA; authorizing early closure of the West Virginia Prepaid Tuition Trust Plan and Fund upon depletion of the fund and the election of the board; authorizing the board to expend moneys in the Prepaid Tuition Trust Plan Escrow Fund to satisfy outstanding obligations of the West Virginia Prepaid Tuition Trust Plan; specifying when Prepaid Tuition Plan account owner assets are presumed abandoned; providing for allocation of moneys remaining in the escrow fund upon closure of the Prepaid Tuition Plan; permitting the board to maintain a certain amount in the escrow fund for 10 years following closure of the Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund to satisfy potential claims; providing conditions for final closure of the escrow fund; creating a nonappropriated special revenue fund; transferring moneys from the escrow fund to the special revenue fund; authorizing receipts to, and expenditures from, the special revenue fund for certain purposes related to new savings and investment programs; providing for investment of moneys in the special revenue fund; removing obsolete language; and making technical corrections.

Referred to the Committee on Education; and then to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to the seventh order of business.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 3**, Urging Congress reopen public lands in WV.

On unfinished business, coming up in regular order, was reported by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Government Organization.

The Senate proceeded to the tenth order of business.

At the request of Senator Takubo, unanimous consent being granted, the following bills on first reading were considered read a first time and ordered to second reading:

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 9**, Continuing Licensed Racetrack Modernization Fund.

**Senate Bill 10**, Modifying racetrack licensing due date.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 34**, Creating exemption to state sales and use tax for rental and leasing of equipment.

**Senate Bill 78**, Relating to rehabilitative spousal support.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 81**, Relating generally to WV Uniform Trust Code.

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 126**, Authorizing Department of Administration to promulgate legislative rules.

**Senate Bill 140**, Division of Rehabilitation Services rule relating to Ron Yost Personal Assistance Services Act Board.

And,

**Com. Sub. for Senate Bill 156**, Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to promulgate legislative rules.

The Senate proceeded to the thirteenth order of business.

Under the provisions of Rule 15 of the Rules of the Senate, the following senators were added as co-sponsors to the following bills and resolutions on February 12, 2021:

**Senate Bill 1**: Senators Romano, Grady, Caputo, and Woodrum;

**Senate Bill 2**: Senators Romano, Stollings, and Maroney;

**Senate Bill 3**: Senators Maroney, Grady, and Woodrum;

**Senate Bill 5**: Senator Maroney;

**Senate Bill 6**: Senator Maroney;

**Senate Bill 7**: Senator Woodrum;

**Senate Bill 8**: Senators Romano, Maroney, Grady, and Woodrum;

**Senate Bill 9**: Senators Maroney and Woodrum;

**Senate Bill 10**: Senators Maroney and Woodrum;

**Senate Bill 11**: Senator Maroney;

**Senate Bill 14**: Senator Maroney;

- Senate Bill 16:** Senator Maroney;
- Senate Bill 18:** Senator Hamilton;
- Senate Bill 19:** Senators Romano and Maroney;
- Senate Bill 21:** Senator Romano;
- Senate Bill 22:** Senator Caputo;
- Senate Bill 23:** Senator Woodrum;
- Senate Bill 24:** Senators Maroney and Woodrum;
- Senate Bill 25:** Senator Woodrum;
- Senate Bill 26:** Senator Caputo;
- Senate Bill 28:** Senator Woelfel;
- Senate Bill 30:** Senators Romano, Nelson, and Woodrum;
- Senate Bill 38:** Senator Romano;
- Senate Bill 39:** Senator Romano;
- Senate Bill 40:** Senators Romano and Woelfel;
- Senate Bill 41:** Senator Romano;
- Senate Bill 45:** Senator Caputo;
- Senate Bill 47:** Senator Nelson;
- Senate Bill 48:** Senator Romano;
- Senate Bill 49:** Senator Romano;
- Senate Bill 51:** Senator Romano;
- Senate Bill 54:** Senator Woodrum;
- Senate Bill 58:** Senator Woodrum;
- Senate Bill 66:** Senators Romano and Woodrum;
- Senate Bill 67:** Senator Maroney;
- Senate Bill 69:** Senator Woodrum;
- Senate Bill 70:** Senator Maroney;

- Senate Bill 73:** Senators Hamilton and Woodrum;
- Senate Bill 74:** Senator Woodrum;
- Senate Bill 75:** Senator Maroney;
- Senate Bill 82:** Senator Romano;
- Senate Bill 84:** Senator Romano;
- Senate Bill 85:** Senator Woodrum;
- Senate Bill 86:** Senator Woodrum;
- Senate Bill 87:** Senator Woodrum;
- Senate Bill 91:** Senator Romano;
- Senate Bill 100:** Senators Romano, Maroney, and Caputo;
- Senate Bill 102:** Senators Romano and Maroney;
- Senate Bill 103:** Senator Romano;
- Senate Bill 104:** Senator Romano;
- Senate Bill 106:** Senators Romano and Woelfel;
- Senate Bill 107:** Senators Romano and Caputo;
- Senate Bill 120:** Senator Woelfel;
- Senate Bill 231:** Senator Maroney;
- Senate Bill 235:** Senator Hamilton;
- Senate Bill 244:** Senators Nelson and Swope;
- Senate Bill 245:** Senators Stollings, Romano, Caputo, and Woelfel;
- Senate Bill 246:** Senators Woodrum and Phillips;
- Senate Bill 247:** Senators Woodrum and Stollings;
- Senate Bill 250:** Senator Phillips;
- Senate Bill 251:** Senators Woodrum and Grady;
- Senate Bill 261:** Senator Romano;
- Senate Bill 262:** Senators Phillips and Woodrum;

**Senate Bill 263:** Senators Phillips, Romano, and Woodrum;

**Senate Bill 264:** Senator Woodrum;

**Senate Bill 268:** Senators Rucker and Romano;

**Senate Bill 269:** Senator Swope;

**Senate Joint Resolution 1:** Senator Grady;

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 3:** Senator Rucker;

And,

**Senate Resolution 6:** Senator Baldwin.

Pending announcement of meetings of standing committees of the Senate,

On motion of Senator Takubo, at 9:06 a.m., the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 15, 2021, at 11 a.m.

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## **SENATE CALENDAR**

**Monday, February 15, 2021  
11:00 AM**

### **SECOND READING**

Com. Sub. for S. B. 9 - Continuing Licensed Racetrack Modernization Fund

S. B. 10 - Modifying racetrack licensing due date

Com. Sub. for S. B. 34 - Creating exemption to state sales and use tax for rental and leasing of equipment

S. B. 78 - Relating to rehabilitative spousal support

Com. Sub. for S. B. 81 - Relating generally to WV Uniform Trust Code

Com. Sub. for S. B. 126 - Authorizing Department of Administration to promulgate legislative rules (original similar to HB2422)

S. B. 140 - Division of Rehabilitation Services rule relating to Ron Yost Personal Assistance Services Act Board (original similar to HB2426)

Com. Sub. for S. B. 156 - Authorizing Department of Homeland Security to promulgate legislative rules (original similar to HB2442)

### **FIRST READING**

Com. Sub. for S. B. 15 - Relating generally to in-field master's degree

Com. Sub. for S. B. 216 - Authorizing Department of Commerce to promulgate legislative rules (original similar to HB2392)

**ANNOUNCED SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Regular Session 2021**

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**Monday, February 15, 2021**

1 p.m.

Natural Resources

(Room 208W)